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Meeting Access

Individuals requiring special accommodation at this meeting, including wheelchair access, should contact Dr. Barnes at least five business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Dated: October 26, 1999.

Donald G. Barnes,

Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Draft Mercury, Polychlorinated Biphenyls, Alkyl Lead, and Benzo(a)Pyrene and Hexachorobenzene Reports Published in Response to the United States' Commitments in "The Great Lakes Binational Toxics Strategy; Canada—United States Strategy for the Virtual Elimination of Persistent Toxic Substances in the Great Lakes"

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of availability and the opportunity to comment.

SUMMARY: The Great Lakes Binational Toxics Strategy; Canada-United States Strategy for the Virtual Elimination of Persistent Toxic Substances in the Great Lakes (the Strategy), was signed on April 7, 1997. The Strategy set forth a number of challenges to be met on the path toward virtual elimination of the Level I Strategy substances.

In addition, the Strategy identifies a four-step analytical process that Environment Canada and the United

States Environmental Protection Agency, in cooperation with their partners, will use in working toward virtual elimination of the Level I Strategy substances. The four step process addresses technical and source-related information about the substances (step 1); the analysis of current regulations, initiatives and programs which manage or control the substances (step 2); the identification of cost-effective options to achieve further reductions (step 3); and the implementation of actions toward the goal of virtual elimination (step 4).

The draft reports on Polychlorinated Biphenyls, and Benzo(a)Pyrene and Hexachorobenzene being made available for public comment relate to steps 1 and 2 of the analytical process. The draft reports on Mercury, and Alkyl Lead relate to steps 1, 2, and 3.

DATES: The preliminary draft reports will be made available to the public by November 1, 1999.

Comment period: Comments on the reports must be submitted no later than December 30, 1999.

ADDRESSES: All of these reports can be found on the internet at the following address: <http://www.epa.gov/bns/>. Commenters may transmit their comments electronically by following the directions provided on the website, or may send written comments to Dan Hopkins at the following address: U.S. EPA, Great Lakes National Program Office, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, T-16J, Chicago, Illinois, 60604. Comments may also be sent to Mr. Hopkins via facsimile at (312) 886-2737.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Additional information on the draft reports, may be obtained by contacting Dan Hopkins by telephone (312) 886-5994, facsimile (312) 886-2737, or by e-mail hopkins.dan@epa.gov.

Dated: October 20, 1999.

Francis X. Lyons,

Regional Administrator, Region 5.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Proposed Administrative Settlement Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; In Re: Raymark Industries, Inc. Superfund Site; Stratford, CT

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Extended notice of proposed prospective purchaser agreement and request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to enter into a prospective purchaser agreement to address claims under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.* Notice is being published to inform the public of the proposed settlement and of the opportunity to comment. The settlement is intended to resolve the liability under CERCLA of the purchaser who obtains title to the former Raymark Facility property located in Stratford, Connecticut through the judicial sale process and certain successors in interest for injunctive relief or for costs incurred or to be incurred by EPA in conducting response actions at the Raymark Industries, Inc. Superfund Site in Stratford, Connecticut.

DATES: Comments must be provided on or before December 1, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to the Docket Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, One Congress Street, Suite 1100, Mailcode RCG, Boston, Massachusetts 02214, and should refer to: Agreement and Covenant Not to Sue Re: Raymark Industries, Inc. Superfund Site, Stratford, Connecticut, U.S. EPA Docket No. CERCLA-1-99-0066.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robin Ruhlin, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, One Congress Street, Suite 1100, Mailcode SES, Boston, Massachusetts 02214, (617) 918-1784.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This document is an extension of the previous notice published in the **Federal Register**, on Wednesday, September 29, 1999, 64 FR 52505.

EPA will receive written comments relating to this settlement for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this Notice. A copy of the proposed administrative settlement may be obtained in person or by mail from Constance Dewire, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, One Congress Street, Suite 1100, Mailcode HBT, Boston, Massachusetts 02214, (617) 918-1346.

The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection with the Docket Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, One Congress Street, Suite 1100, Mailcode RCG, Boston, Massachusetts 02214 (U.S. EPA Docket No. CERCLA 1-99-0066).